Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023 at 14:07

Confidence: High confidence for warmer and more settled conditions on Thursday, but lower confidence on extent of low cloud in the west. Higher confidence for a return to unsettled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 10 Aug 2023: Warm and dry with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Weather: Early mist and fog soon clearing through the morning leaving a dry and bright start to the day. Scattered cloud bubbling up through the afternoon with sunny intervals. Feeling warmer than recent days with temperatures in the mid-twenties in sheltered valleys. Cloud increasing from the southwest into the evening, with rain and showers spreading eastwards overnight, turning heavy, and perhaps thundery, at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, decreasing to 30% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Any mist or fog may briefly cover slopes as it lifts and clears through the morning. Cloud bases will generally be above the highest tops, but may drop down to 700m for a time. Cloud bases will gradually lower to 400-500m through the evening. Generally good visibility, but poor or very poor in any early mist or fog, or any low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 S	13/20 SE	18/25 SE	17/22 S	19/26 S	18/25 S	14/20 SW	17/23 S	16/22 S
300	4/9 SE	5/13 SE	8/18 SE	11/21 S	11/21 S	10/20 S	8/15 SW	7/17 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	1/4 S	2/5 N	4/9 E	7/15 SE	11/22 S	9/20 S	6/14 SW	6/15 SW	10/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/14	15/13	14/11	15/12	18/15	19/16	17/15	15/12	15/12
300	15/15	15/15	16/15	18/17	21/20	22/21	20/19	17/17	16/15
Valley	15/15	15/16	16/16	20/19	22/21	23/22	20/20	18/17	17/16
Freezing Level*	3700m	3600m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3400m	3700m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be required with high UV levels. Warm temperatures bring a risk of dehydration and heat stress, especially on long climbs.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 08 Aug 2023	7mm	7mm	7.2mm

Forecast for Friday 11 Aug 2023

Weather: After a grey start, cloud will gradually clear eastwards to leave a day of sunshine and showers. Showers may turn heavy with chance of thunder, particularly during the afternoon, but will ease later.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph, gusts up to 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 80% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases around 400-500m, will gradually lift and break through the morning. Scattered cloud through the rest of the day will generally be above all hills, but may drop to have bases between 700-800m in any heavy showers. Generally good visibility, but poor in any low cloud or precipitation.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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